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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

New-York, October 7, 1841.

The Second Triennial Meeting of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, was held this day at St. John's Chapel, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Chase, H. U. Onderdonk, Meade, Ives, Hopkins, McIlvaine, Doane, Otey, Kemper, McCoskry, De Lancey, Gadsden, and Whittingham; the Rev. Messrs. Balch, Baury, Boyd, Burroughs, Carder, Croswell, Cumming, Cutler, Dorr, Ducachet, Haight, Hanckel, Hare, Henderson, Henshaw, Johns, Johnston, Jones, McVickar, Mead, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Rodney, Vaughan, Wainwright, Wyatt, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Cushman, De Peyster, Gardiner, Lovell, Marsh, Newton, Nicklin, Rogers, Sands, Wagner, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Meade, being the senior Bishop present at the opening of the meeting, took the Chair.

After prayer and the calling of the roll, the Rev. Mr. Carder, as Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee, presented and read the Report of the proceedings of that body, required by the VIIIth Article of the Constitution, as follows:

REPORT.

The Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions respectfully report to the Board, that since the Annual Meeting, in June, they have appointed nine missionaries, viz: the Rev. William Adams, the Rev. J. L. Breck, the Rev. George S. Davis, the Rev. Z. H. Goldsmith, the Rev. Benjamin Halsted, the Rev. John Henry Hobart, the Rev. John G. Hull, the Rev. Alanson Phelps, and the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler; and have accepted the resignations of four missionaries, viz: the Rev. David Griffith, the Rev. Orin Miller, the Rev. Timothy Minor, and the Rev. C. B. Stout.

The Committee report also, that they have recognized three new stations, viz : Albion and Mount Carmel, Illinois ; Prairie-ville, Wisconsin, and Sarcoxie, Missouri.

The Committee further report, that they have received, in the three-and-a-half months, in contributions from churches and individuals, - - - - - \$2,998 84

From miscellaneous sources, - - - - - 1,812 97

Total, - - - - - \$4,811 81

The Committee likewise report that they have, in the same time, paid out, - - - - - 9,042 64

By which the balance then in hand (\$7,589 91) has been reduced to, - - - - - 3,359 08

And further, that the amount of indebtedness accruing this day, being between three and four thousand dollars more than the amount on hand, is (about) 6,547 50

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

J. DIXON CARDER,

*Sec. and Gen. Agent of the Domestic Committee of the Board of Missions.
Church Missions,—Domestic Office, }
281 Broadway, New-York, October 1, 1841. }*

The Rev. Dr. Vaughan, as Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, presented and read the Report of that body, as required by the same article.

On motion of the Rt. Rev. Dr. De Lancey, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Foreign Committee be referred back to that body for verbal alteration.

It having appeared from the Report of the Foreign Committee, that the Rev. Dr. Vaughan had been re-appointed by that Committee their Secretary and General Agent, it was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Vaughan as Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, be confirmed.

The Rev. Mr. Carder, on behalf of the two Committees, to whom it had been referred, at the last Annual Meeting, to prepare the Triennial Report of this Board to the General Convention, presented and read the Report, prepared accordingly.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Boyd, it was

Resolved, That the above Report be referred to a special committee.

On motion of Mr. Nicklin, it was

Resolved, That the last resolution be reconsidered.

On motion of the Rt. Rev. Dr. McCoskry, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the resolution of reference to a committee be postponed, with the view of introducing a substitute.

Bishop McCoskry then offered the following as the substitute :

Resolved, That the Report be approved and presented to the

General Convention, as the Second Triennial Report of this Board.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet for the transaction of business, at 5 P. M., to-morrow.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the resolution offered by Bishop McCoskry, be the order of the day at half-past 5, P. M., to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Nicklin, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to attend divine service, at half-past 7 this evening, at St. Paul's Chapel, on occasion of the preaching of the Triennial Sermon.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

October 8th, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops H. U. Onderdonk, Meade, B. T. Onderdonk, Ives, Smith, Hopkins, McIlvaine, Doane, Otey, Kemper, McCoskry, Polk, De Lancey, Gadsden and Whittingham; the Rev. Messrs. Balch, Baury, Boyd, Burroughs, Carder, Chase, Croswell, Cuming, Cutler, Dorr, Haight, Hanckel, Henshaw, Johns, Johnston, Jones, McVickar, Mead, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Rodney, Sherwood, Vaughan, Watson, Wyatt, and the Secretary; and Messrs. De Peyster, Gardiner, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Rogers, Sands, Wagner, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk being the senior Bishop present at the opening of the meeting, took the Chair.

After prayer, and the calling of the roll, the Rev. Dr. Vaughan, as Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, presented the Report of that body, as follows:

REPORT.

The Foreign Committee, in offering their Report from June 15th to October 1, would respectfully state, that the

amount of funds received has been, - - - - - \$4,048 39

Payments, - - - - - 7,944 89

The present indebtedness of the Committee is, - - - - - \$10,944 89

Balance in hand, - - - - - 2,952 75

The Rev. John Coleman, appointed at the last meeting of the Board to the office of Secretary and General Agent of this Committee and accepting the same, has withdrawn that acceptance. Under these circumstances, your Committee have re-appointed the late Secretary and General Agent, and have provided for the needful temporary assistance in the duties of the office without further expense to the Department.

Your Committee would report that the mission to Crete has for a time, suspended its active operations. The subjugation of the Island to the Turkish authority, renders it probable that a short interval only will elapse before those operations are renewed.

At Athens an incident of peculiar interest occurred during the

annual examination of the scholars. The Archbishop of Argos, president of the synod of the Greek National Church, appeared on the third day, in his official character, and after taking part in the examination and commanding the zeal and fidelity of the teachers, pronounced a benediction upon the school. This step has now given the highest ecclesiastical sanction of the country to an institution, the benefits of which have been so long and so generally acknowledged.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, since the last meeting of the Board, has been employed in communicating, in person, during his visits in various quarters of the country, the results of his mission. He intends returning to Greece accompanied by Miss Mulligan, if her health permits, in a few weeks after the close of the General Convention.

In Texas, the Rev. Mr. Eaton has succeeded in the arrangements for erecting a church, to be completed in January. Remaining at Galveston until the 1st of September, he then left for the United States, and is now in this country soliciting funds for the completion of the church—an object not within the province of the Committee, but deemed by them of great moment in preparing the way for enlarged usefulness.

The Rev. Mr. Payne and his wife, after an absence of 4 years, arrived from W. Africa on the first day of July. Their chief object is the restoration of health on the part of the latter. Mr. Payne has been occupied, for two months past, in laying before many of the parishes of our Church, the claims of his mission. They anticipate returning in a few weeks to their labors in Africa. The communications made to the Committee by your missionary are very satisfactory. Later dates represent the health of several of the missionaries as having for a season suffered, and in one instance, that of Mr. Perkins, requiring a temporary absence for its recovery; and for this purpose he was, in July, an inmate at the Church missionary station at Sierre Leone.

The Rev. Mr. Southgate has reported his arrival at Mossoul in June, intending to pursue his inquiries in that city and more minutely at Mardin; and to report the results after reaching Constantinople. This report may be expected in a few weeks.

From China, nothing has reached the Committee since their Report in June, though it is presumed that the mission family of the Rev. Dr. Boone, including a part of the Chinese pupils under his care at Batavia, became settled at Macao, about May last.

Your Committee seeing so much reason for renewed and increasing efforts in the Department intrusted to them, both for sustaining the present missions and in view of their rapid enlargement, desire to foster that spirit which shall, by prayer and free-will offerings, sustain the work. They know that such a spirit cometh of God only, and they would rely upon such offerings rather than upon efforts forced by the plea of necessity. Your Committee, however, cannot close their eyes to the evil

of becoming embarrassed by debt. To avert this, vigorous efforts will be needed in presenting the claims of this Department in various ways before the Church. In aiming at this, the Committee have increasing testimony that visitations on the part of those more or less directly engaged in the work meet with the most cordial reception, and a response in pecuniary aid no less cheerful and ready.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Committee,

JOHN A. VAUGHAN,

*Sec. and Gen. Agent of the For. Com. of the Board of Missions.
New-York, October 1, 1841.*

A communication was read from Joseph Lovell, Esq., resigning his seat as a member of the Board, when, on motion, it was Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. Lovell be accepted.

The Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk appeared, and took the Chair.

The hour of half past 5 having arrived, Bishop McCoskry's resolution, which was the order of the day, was called up.

Bishop McIlvaine called for the reading of the Report to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. Nicklin, it was

Resolved, That the Report be read, and voted on by paragraphs.

The paragraphs were thereupon severally read and adopted, as far as to the following paragraph:—

“The Board has, by a resolution, passed in 1839, expressed to the General Convention, its conviction of the important results to be anticipated from the appointment of a Foreign Missionary Bishop. The interests of the Foreign Missions, the Board now believes, peculiarly require two Missionary Bishops, one for Texas, and one for Western Africa. It is respectfully submitted, that full efficiency in the missionary operations of the Church, cannot be expected, until her ministry is sent forth in its integrity.”

Bishop De Lancey moved, as an amendment to this paragraph, the addition of the following words, to be inserted before the same:—

“The Board also is of opinion, that some modification of our Missionary Institution is necessary to insure greater efficiency, economy, and concentration in conducting the missionary operations of the Church;” and after discussion had thereon, called for the ayes and noes on the question, which were as follows:—

Ayes—The Rt. Rev. Bishops H. U. Onderdonk, McIlvaine, and De Lancey; the Rev. Messrs. Burroughs, Chase, Cuming, Hanckel, Johnston, McVickar, Mead, Sherwood, Watson, and Wyatt; and Messrs. Newton and Wagner.—15.

Noes—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Meade, Ives, Smith, Hopkins, Doane, Kemper, Polk, and Whittingham; the Rev. Messrs. Balch, Baury, Boyd, Cutler, Dorr, Haight, Henderson, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Rodney, and the

Secretary; and Messrs. De Peyster, Gardiner, Morgan, Nicklin, Rogers, Sands, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.—32.

Bishop De Lancey then moved to amend the paragraph by striking out the words—

“The interests of the Foreign Missions, the Board now believes, peculiarly require two Missionary Bishops; one for Texas, and one for Western Africa,” which was negatived.

The paragraph, as reported, was then adopted.

The two remaining paragraphs of the Report were also adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was

Resolved, That the following be inserted in the Report, immediately after the statistics, viz :

“A Committee of this Board was appointed at the annual meeting in June last, to inquire ‘whether, under the present organization, some plan cannot be devised which is likely to unite the suffrages of the Church, and by which the number of missionaries of the proper character shall be increased more rapidly, their labors rendered more efficient, and funds for their better support, be more regularly and amply supplied.’ This Committee has not yet reported. If their report shall be received and adopted before the adjournment of the General Convention, the Board will then ask leave to present a supplemental Report.”

On motion of Bishop Doane, the whole Report, as amended, was then adopted, as follows :—

REPORT.

The Board of Missions respectfully offers to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, its Second Triennial Report :—

The Board has held, since its last Triennial Report, three annual meetings, viz : at New-Haven, in June, 1839, in New-York, June, 1840, and at Philadelphia, June, 1841. The full Reports of the proceedings at these several meetings, together with the Reports of the Domestic and Foreign Committees, have been published.

Copies are herewith submitted, viz :—

The First Triennial Report of the Board, including documents then submitted, September 1838.

Fourth Annual Report of the Board, June, 1839.

Fifth Annual Report of the Board, June, 1840.

Sixth Annual Report of the Board, June, 1841.

The Board has also received from both of the Committees reports of their doings from June, 1841, to the present time; manuscript copies of which are in like manner submitted.

These documents will put the Convention in possession of full and particular information, upon the subject of missionary operations conducted under its sanction and authority, and render unnecessary, in this Report, any detailed account of the same.

The following summary is submitted :—

I. FUNDS.

1. Receipts.	Sept. 1st, 1838.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
9½ mos.	to			
	June 15th, 1839.	30,202 69	24,062 08	54,264 77
1 year to	" " 1840.	25,000 84	23,853 67	48,854 51
1 " " " 1841.		30,113 58	22,881 28	52,994 86
3½ mos.	Oct. 1st, "	4,811 31	4,048 39	8,859 70
From other Societies,			3,736 75	3,736 75
		90,128 42	78,382 17	168,710 69
[In the previous three years,				
2. Payments.	Sept. 1st, 1838.	Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.
9½ mos.	to			
	June 15th, 1839.	20,402 55	17,173 88	37,576 43
1 year to	" " 1840.	29,947 51	29,711 75	59,659 26
1 " " " 1841.		31,071 53	30,514 84	61,586 37
3½ mos.	Oct. 1st, "	9,042 64	7,944 89	16,987 03
		90,464 23	85,345 36	175,809 09
[In the previous three years,				
		65,563 34	79,637 45	156,855 69]
Excess of payments over receipts,				
1st Oct. 1841, Now due from the Domestic do. about		-	335 31	6,763 19
" Balance in the Domestic Treasury,		-	3,359 08	
" Now due from the Foreign do.		-	10,927 02	
" Balance in the Foreign do.		-	2,752 75	

The yearly expenditure (at the present rate) is:—

For the Domestic Department, about	-	-	-	\$33,000
" " Foreign " "	-	-	-	30,000

II. MISSIONS.

1. Domestic.	Stations.	Missionaries.
August 19th, 1835,	39	26
September 1st, 1838,	114	60
October 1st, 1841,	135	81
Since September, 1838, stations adopted, 50; discontinued, 29;		
Missionaries appointed, 87; resigned, 66.		
2. Foreign.—	Stations.	Mis. Fem. Assis. Lay Ass. Nat. Tea. Pupils.
Aug. 19, 1835,	3 5	5 0 5 500
Sept. 1, 1838,	7 9	10 2 30 1196
Oct. 1, 1841,	11 11	15 2 32 about 1500
Appointed since	6 3	8 1
Sept. 1838,		
Connexion having ceased	2 1	2 1
since Sept. 1838,		

A Committee of this Board was appointed at the Annual Meeting in June last, to inquire "whether, under the present organization, some plan cannot be devised which is likely to unite the suffrages of the Church, and by which the number of missionaries of the proper character shall be increased more rapidly, their labors rendered more efficient, and funds for their better support, be more regularly and amply supplied." This Committee has not yet reported. If their report shall be received and adopted before the adjournment of the General Convention, the Board will then ask leave to present a supplemental Report.

The Board has, by a resolution passed in 1839, expressed to

the General Convention its conviction of the important results to be anticipated from the appointment of a Foreign Missionary Bishop. The interests of the Foreign Missions, the Board now believes, peculiarly require two missionary bishops ; one for Texas, and one for Western Africa. It is respectfully submitted, that full efficiency in the missionary operations of the Church, cannot be expected, until her ministry is sent forth in its integrity.

In pursuing the operations falling within its province, the Board urges upon the Church at large, the pressing demand for the most enlarged sympathy and active co-operation in furthering the great work in which the Church is engaged.

The Board, in conclusion, expresses the hope, that each parish, whatever its means, may be induced to furnish yearly some pecuniary aid, as testimony of its interest, be the amount of that aid more or less.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

ALEXANDER V. GRISWOLD, *President.*

New-York, October 8, 1841.

Attest : PETER VAN PEELT, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Gardiner, it was

Resolved, That the Report now adopted be transmitted to the General Convention, as the Second Triennial Report of the Board to that body.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Mead, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Monday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

October 11th, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met.

Present :—The Rt. Rev. Bishops H. U. Onderdonk, Meade, B. T. Onderdonk, Ives, Hopkins, McIlvaine, Doane, Otey, Kemper, McCoskry, Polk, De Lancey, Gadsden, Whittingham, and Elliott; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Balch, Baury, Boyd, Burroughs, Carder, Chase, Croswell, Crocker, Cuming, Cutler, Dorr, Ducachet, Eastburn, Haight, Hanckel, Hawks, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, McVickar, Mead, Milnor, Page, Prestman, Richmond, Rodney, Vaughan, Wainwright, Watson, and the Secretary; and Messrs. De Peyster, Gardiner, Minturn, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Rogers, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, being the senior Bishop present, took the Chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll having been called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Dorr, offered the following resolution, which, on motion of the Rt. Rev. Dr. De Lancey, was laid on the table :

Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Convention to amend the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, by inserting the following, after Article 11th of said Society.

ART. 12th.—The Board of Missions shall appoint a standing Committee of six persons, three of whom shall be clergymen and three of whom shall be laymen, who shall be a committee for publishing the Bible and Common Prayer Book, for distribution and sale; and the committee shall appoint its treasurer, who shall be, *ex officio*, a member of said committee; and who shall be authorized to receive all contributions and donations for the objects for which the committee is constituted. The committee shall make a report of its proceedings to the Board of Missions at every meeting of the Board.

Bishop Elliott, as chairman of the committee appointed at the last Annual Meeting “to inquire whether, under the present organization, some plan cannot be devised which is likely to unite the suffrages of the Church, and by which the number of missionaries of the proper character shall be increased more rapidly, their labors rendered more efficient, and funds for their better support be more regularly and amply supplied,” reported as follows:

REPORT.

The committee, to whom it was referred to inquire whether, under the present organization, some plan cannot be devised which is likely to unite the suffrages of the Church, and by which the number of missionaries of the proper character shall be increased more rapidly, their labors rendered more efficient, and funds for their better support be more regularly and amply supplied, beg leave to report,—

That they have agreed upon certain principles of action which they think will give greater efficiency to our missionary operations, while they shall not interfere in any degree with the present organization of the Missionary Board,—and have prepared certain details for the consideration of the Board, when it shall have sanctioned the principles of which they are the legitimate development.

Our Church being Episcopal, it would seem proper, in every missionary operation, that the highest order in the ministry should, if possible, preside over and direct and comfort the labors of those engaged in forwarding the work of winning souls to Christ, and Christians to the Church. Whenever the Church can place the three orders of the ministry upon its missionary ground, it is her duty and her privilege to do so, and she should weigh well every scheme that may seem likely to effect that object. Especially is it important when our missionary field lies, as it does for the most part in these United States, in territories covered over with sects that have rejected the Episcopal office, and that are filled with men of strong minds and a bold independent turn of thought. More good is likely to be effected in those regions by placing boldly before the people the Church in its completeness, than by any timid policy that would attempt to keep behind the scenes what might be considered obnoxious features of our organization. Besides, we

need in those states and territories our strongest men, our able, learned and experienced Christians; for they have difficulties, and trials, and objections, and wiles to contend with, of which we in the Atlantic states can scarcely form a conception. Such men, in the present state of the Church, must be furnished, for the most part, from the older dioceses, and to induce them to cast their lots with the Church in the wilderness, they must not only possess a true-hearted zeal, (of which we believe there is no lack in the Church,) but the prospect of a decent maintenance, and, above all, the sympathy and help and comfort of an adviser and a friend and a guide. This pecuniary support can be afforded only by larger appropriations of money at given points, and this sympathy and help can be best furnished by the superintendence of an efficient Bishop rendered independent of all secular and parochial cares.

We propose, therefore,

I. That the states and territories of Maine, New-Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, be the Domestic Missionary ground of the Church.

II. That a certain portion of our missionary funds be appropriated annually to the support of Bishops in the states and territories included within the Domestic Missionary field, in such manner as shall relieve the Bishops already consecrated from all secular and parochial labor; and shall encourage the dioceses which have not elected Bishops, to proceed at once to secure for themselves the services of men fitted for that office.

III. That specific sums of money be appropriated annually by the Board of Missions to each diocese and territory, which sum shall be expended for missionary services within such diocese or territory upon consultation between the Bishop and the Domestic Committee, they being authorized to concentrate or diffuse such appropriation, as they may deem to be most for the benefit of the diocese.

IV. That the missionaries shall report directly to the Bishop within whose diocese or under whose supervision they may be, and he communicate quarterly with the Domestic Missionary Committee, so as to reduce the correspondence of the Domestic Committee from an hundred to ten or fifteen correspondents.

In reference to the other feature of the resolution, the regular and ample supply of funds.

The plan of systematic charity appears to be most likely to furnish an ample and regular supply of funds, if the Church would carry it out. The number of parishes is from one thousand to twelve hundred, all of which could give *something*; of these, but three hundred and ninety-seven contributed the last year, being ninety-one more than had ever contributed in any previous year. The plan of systematic charity has not been fairly tried. The Church has not done its duty in this matter. We

therefore recommend that the Bishops be requested to urge it upon their clergy, and the clergy upon their people, to give systematically to missionary objects. Either let the offerings be handed in weekly through the offertory, or monthly with the alms for the poor, in the communion plate, enclosed in an envelope of its own, or in any other way which the clergyman may devise, or have adopted.

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN ELLIOTT, JR., *Chairman.*

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was Resolved. That the recommendations contained in the report be taken up and considered, *seriatim.*

The first recommendation being up for consideration, it was, on motion of the same,

Resolved, That the first recommendation be amended by inserting Delaware among the states and territories mentioned therein.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Haight, it was

Resolved, That the first recommendation be further amended by striking out "Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas," and inserting "all the states and territories west of the Mississippi River."

The question on the first recommendation, as amended, was then put and negatived.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet in this place, on Wednesday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Oct. 13th, 1841, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Meade, Ives, Hopkins, McIlvaine, Doane, Otey, Kemper, McCosky, Polk, De Lancey, Gadsden, Whittingham, Elliott, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Boyd, Burroughs, Carder, Chase, John Croes, R. B. Croes, Cuming, Cutler, Dorr, Ducachet, Eastburn, Forbes, Haight, Hanckel, Henderson, Henshaw, Johns, Johnston, Jones, McVickar, Mason, Mead, Milnor, Richmond, Rodney, Vaughan, Wainwright, and Watson; and Messrs. De Peyster, Gardiner, Minturn, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Peet, Rogers, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Whittingham, being the senior bishop present at the opening of the meeting, took the Chair.

After prayer, and the calling of the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bishop Kemper appeared, and took the Chair.

The second recommendation of the report of Bishop Elliott, which was under consideration at the time of the last adjournment, was called up.

On motion of Mr. Newton, it was

Resolved, That the second recommendation be laid on the table, for the purpose of introducing other matter bearing upon the subject.

Mr. Newton then moved the following:—

Resolved, That it be recommended to the General Convention, to adopt the following alterations in the Constitution of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, viz:—

I. 1. Strike out of Article IX, line 1st, the words “for each committee.”

2. Insert the word “committees” in the 3d line.

3. Strike out the words “for whom he is appointed” in the 8th line, and insert, in lieu thereof, the words, “to whose province they relate.”

4. Strike out the words “Secretaries” in lines 12th and 13th, and insert the word “Secretary” in its place.

II. Add to Article XI. the words, “All missionaries shall correspond with the Bishop of the Diocese within which they are stationed, and through him with the Secretary and General Agent.”

Bishop Kemper continued to occupy the Chair, at the request of senior Bishops, who had appeared.

On motion of Bishop Ives, it was,

Resolved, That the recommendations proposed by Mr. Newton be taken up, and considered seriatim.

The first recommendation, viz., the proposed alterations of the IXth Article of the Constitution, was then taken up for consideration, and after discussion thereon, it was, on motion of Bishop Ives,

Resolved, That the first recommendation be laid on the table.

The Rev. Dr. Wainwright called for a reconsideration of the last vote, and the question being taken thereon, it was negatived.

Bishop De Lancey moved the following resolution, which, after discussion, was withdrawn by the mover, for the present, upon notice that he would move the same at a future time.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Foreign Committee, to inquire and report to the Board, at its session in June next, upon the expediency of suspending for the present, the operations of that Committee as regards the Mission to China.

Bishop McIlvaine appeared, and took the Chair, at the request of Bishop Kemper.

Bishop McCoskry called up the second recommendation of Mr. Newton, viz., the proposed addition to the XIth Article of the Constitution, and offered it as an addition to the By-Laws of the Board.

Pending the discussion upon this subject, it was, on motion of Mr. Nicklin,

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet in this place, on Friday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board adjourned.

October 15, 1841, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Chase, B. T. Onderdonk,

Hopkins, McIlvaine, Doane, Kemper, McCoskry, Polk, De Lancey, Whittingham, Elliott, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Balch, Burroughs, Carder, H. Croswell, R. B. Croes, Cuming, Dorr, Ducachet, Eastburn, Haight, Hanckel, Henderson, Hawks, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, McVickar, Mead, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Vaughan, Vinton, Wainwright, Watson, Whitehouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Chambers, De Peyster, Gardiner, Minturn, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop McIlvaine, being the senior Bishop present at the opening of the meeting, took the Chair.

After prayer, the Secretary presented and read the following list of the members of the Board, elected by the General Convention for the next three years officially communicated by the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Maine.	Robert H. Gardiner, Esq.
Massachusetts.	Rev. J. L. Watson.
Rhode-Island.	Rev. A. H. Vinton.
Connecticut.	Rev. Harry Croswell, D. D.
	S. H. Huntington, Esq.
New-York.	Rev. F. L. Hawks, D. D.
	Rev. J. M. Wainwright, D. D.
	F. F. Peet, Esq.
	Joseph Sands, Esq.
Western New-York.	Rev. H. J. Whitehouse, D. D.
	Rev. William Croswell.
New-Jersey.	Rev. G. E. Hare.
	Rev. W. H. Henderson.
Pennsylvania.	Joseph Lovell, Esq.
	Rev. H. W. Ducachet, D. D.
	Rev. Benjamin Dorr, D. D.
	Rev. William Suddards.
	G. W. Wharton, Esq.
	Tobias Wagner, Esq.
Maryland.	Rev. John Johns, D. D.
	Hon. E. F. Chambers.
	Hon. J. B. Eccleston.
	V. J. Donaldson, Esq.
Virginia.	Rev. A. H. Cobbs.
North Carolina.	Josiah Collins, Esq.
South Carolina.	Rev. Christian Hanckel, D. D.
	C. Gustavus Memminger, Esq.
Ohio.	Rev. William Smallwood.
Mississippi.	Rev. D. C. Page, D. D.
Michigan.	C. C. Trowbridge, Esq.

The roll having been called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bishop McCoskry's proposed addition to the By-Laws being the business in order, was, on motion, laid on the table, until the mover should be present.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was,

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of the Board be held in the city of New-York.

The Rev. Dr. Dorr moved to take up his proposed addition to the Constitution, and the question being taken thereon, it was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Nicklin, it was

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the appointment of the Domestic and Foreign Committees.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Richmond, it was

Resolved, That the present members of the Domestic Committee be re-appointed.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was

Resolved, That the present members of the Foreign Committee be re-appointed.

Bishop McCoskry having appeared, his proposed amendment to the By-Laws was taken up; when he, having added thereto the words, "in all matters touching the spiritual condition of their missions," moved its adoption as follows:

"All missionaries shall correspond with the Bishop of the Diocese within which they are stationed, and through him with the Secretary and General Agent, in all matters touching the spiritual condition of their missions."

After discussion thereon, it was, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the proposed By-Laws be laid on the table.

Mr. Newton moved that Bishop Elliott's report be called up, and the question being taken thereon, it was negatived.

On motion of Bishop McCoskry, it was

Resolved, That the proposed addition to the By-Laws be again taken up.

After discussion thereon, Bishop McCoskry withdrew his proposed By-Law, for the purpose of affording an opportunity to Bishop Hopkins of introducing other matter bearing upon the same subject.

Bishop Hopkins then moved a series of propositions identical with those contained in Bishop Elliott's report, but withdrew them for the purpose of taking up the report itself.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Jones, it was

Resolved, That the report of Bishop Elliott be taken up for consideration.

The report being under consideration, it was, on motion of the Rev. R. B. Croes,

Resolved, That the vote on the first recommendation of the report at the session of the Board on the 11th inst., be reconsidered.

Bishop Elliott then added to the first recommendation the words, "for the current year," making it read thus:—

Resolved, That the states and territories of Maine, New-Hampshire, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida,

Delaware, and all the states and territories west of the Mississippi river, be the Domestic Missionary ground of the Church for the current year.

The question being, on motion of Bishop Elliott, taken on the recommendation as now amended, it was again negatived.

Bishop Hopkins moved the adoption of the second recommendation of the report. After discussion thereon, Bishop De Lancey moved that the second recommendation be laid on the table, for the purpose of introducing a substitute.

The vote being taken thereon, and there being a tie, the Rt. Rev. Chairman decided against laying the second recommendation on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at this place to-morrow, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Oct. 16th, 1841, 5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Griswold, Meade, B. T. Onderdonk, Ives, McIlvaine, Doane, Otey, Kemper, McCosky, Polk, De Lancey, Gadsden, Whittingham, Elliott, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Balch, Baury, Corder, R. B. Croes, Cutler, Ducachet, Eastburn, Forbes, Haight, Hanckel, Henderson, Hawks, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, McVickar, Mason, Mead, Milnor, Morss, Page, Prestman, Richmond, Vaughan, Vinton, Wainwright, Watson, Whitehouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Chambers, De Peyster, Gardiner, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Rogers, Sands, Winston, and Wolfe.

The Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, at the request of the Rt. Rev. President of the Board, took the chair and opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll having been called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Bishop De Lancey, it was

Resolved, That it be recommended to the two Committees to inquire and report to the Board, at its meeting in June next, the practicability of so enlarging and altering the "Spirit of Missions," as to make it a monthly periodical for all the General Institutions of the Church, and of committing its conduct to a special editor.

The Board then took up the business in order at the last adjournment; when, on motion of Bishop McIlvaine, it was

Resolved, That that part of Bishop Elliott's report which has not been acted upon, be indefinitely postponed.

The Rev. R. B. Croes moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Bishops be respectfully requested to recommend and set apart a particular day, to be observed by the Board during its present session for fasting, humiliation and prayer.

This resolution, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, was laid upon the table.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was

Resolved, That it be respectfully suggested to the General Convention, to inquire whether some plan may not be devised and recommended by that body, during its present session, to insure the adoption in all our dioceses and parishes, of the Sunday offerings for missions, and other objects of Church benevolence.

Mr. Nicklin moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That after the next annual meeting of this Board, the salaries of the Secretaries and General Agents be \$1200 per annum each.

The Rev. Mr. Forbes proposed to amend the above by striking out \$1200, and inserting \$1000; and this proposition was accepted by Mr. Nicklin.

Mr. Newton moved to amend the above by striking out \$1500, and inserting \$2000.

On this amendment, Mr. Nicklin called for the ayes and noes; which were as follows:—

Ayes; The Rt. Rev. Bishops Meade, B. T. Onderdonk, Ives, Doane, Kemper, McCosky, Polk, Whittingham, and Elliott; the Rev. Messrs, Balch, Baury, Cutler, Dueachet, Eastburn, Haight, Hanckel, Hawks, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, McVickar, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Vinton, Whitenouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Chambers, De Peyster, Morgan, Newton, Rogers, Sands, Winston, and Wolfe.—35.

Noes; The Rt. Rev. Bishops McIlvaine, Otey, De Lucey, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, R. B. Croes, Cuming, Forbes, Mead, Morss, and Watson; and Messrs. Gardiner and Nicklin.—13.

Mr. Nicklin moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution as amended, until the next meeting.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet in this place, on Monday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

October 18, 1841, 5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. Bishops Brownell, H. U. Onderdonk, Doane, Kemper, De Lucey, Whittingham, and Lee: the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Balch, Baury, Barroughs, Carder, R. B. Croes, Cuming, Cutler, Eastburn, Forbes, Haight, Hanckel, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, Mead, Milnor, Morss, Page, Prestman, Richmond, Sherwood, Vaughan, Vinton, Wainwright, Watson, Whitenouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Cushman, De Peyster, Gardiner, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Sands, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, being the Senior Bishop present at the opening of the meeting, took the Chair.

After prayer and the calling of the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, it was

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of this Board, be held in St. George's Church, on the third Wednesday in June next.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That at the next Annual Meeting of the Board, a public missionary meeting be held on the evening of the second day of the session, and that the Foreign Committee be requested to make arrangements for the same.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board, attested by its Secretary, be referred to the two Committees for publication.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of the two Committees, be authorized to draw at their discretion on the Domestic and Foreign funds in equal parts, for the incidental expenses attending the present meeting of the Board.

On motion of the same,

Resolved, That the travelling expenses of the Secretary of this Board be paid.

On motion of the Rt. Rev. B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That the resolution fixing the time of the next Annual Meeting be reconsidered.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That said resolution be amended, by striking out the words "third Wednesday," and inserting in lieu thereof, "fourth Wednesday."

On motion of the same, the resolution as amended, was adopted.

The following communication was received from the House of Bishops:—

House of Bishops,
New-York, Oct. 18, 1841.

*To the Secretary
of the Board of Missions.*

Rev. and dear Sir,

I beg leave to transmit to you, to be laid before the Board of Missions, the enclosed document, and am,

Very truly,
Your friend and brother,
JONA. M. WAINWRIGHT.

House of Bishops,
New-York, Oct. 18, 1841.

Extract from the Journal:—

Bishop Onderdonk, of Pennsylvania, with the consent of the presiding Bishop, submitted a preamble and resolutions, which were seconded by Bishop De Lancey, and adopted, as follows:—

The Missionary Episcopate of the State of Arkansas, and the Indian Territory south to $36\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of latitude, having

become vacant by the transfer to the Diocese of Louisiana, of Bishop Polk, and the charge thereof having now devolved on the Presiding Bishop of this Church,

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be respectfully requested by this House, to appoint the Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, to be his substitute in the said charge, agreeably to Canon 2, sect. 3, of 1838.

Resolved, That this House request the Board of Missions, to provide a salary for the Bishop having this charge.

A true extract.

Attest : JONA. M. WAINWRIGHT,
Secretary of the House of Bishops.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Wainwright, it was

Resolved, That the salary of the Bishop of Tennessee, appointed by the Presiding Bishop, under Canon 2d, sect. 3d, of 1838, to the Missionary Episcopate of the State of Arkansas, and the Indian Territory, south of $36\frac{1}{2}$ degrees of latitude, be \$2000 per annum.

The resolution in order at the last adjournment was called up.

Mr. Cuming moved to amend the same, by striking out \$2000, and inserting in lieu thereof \$1600.

On motion of Bishop Doane, it was

Resolved, That the consideration of the foregoing amendment and resolution be postponed for the purpose of introducing a substitute.

Bishop Doane submitted, as a substitute, the following preamble and resolution :—

Whereas, the Missionary work of this Church is among the highest trusts which have been left with her by Christ her head :

And, whereas, at the General Convention of 1835, a new organization was adopted and established for carrying it on :

And, whereas the action under it of the Committees and their officers in the judgment of this Board has been zealous, diligent, and faithful in all respects, and has enjoyed, (as the increased receipts, not only, but the increase of contributing congregations must be allowed to show,) the increasing confidence of the Church :

And, whereas it is alleged that doubts and dissatisfaction exist in various quarters, whether as to the details of the plan of organization, or as to the way in which these have been administered :

And, whereas it is in the highest degree desirable that in so great a work the utmost harmony of feeling and action should be secured ; and, to that end the fullest opportunity be given, to every member of the Church, for the most accurate acquaintance with the details and working of the system :

Therefore—

Resolved, That a committee of inquiry, consisting of three Bishops, two Presbyters, and two laymen, be appointed by this

Board, whose duty it shall be, in the recess, to apply themselves diligently to the investigation of every point connected with the missionary constitution, and the details of organization under it, and its practical working; to which end they shall examine the records of the Board, and the records and correspondence of both the Committees, and may call on any member or officer of the same, for information in the premises: they shall address the several Bishops of this Church, inquiring of them their opinions as to the present missionary constitution, and the operations under it; they shall institute an inquiry as to the expenses of similar institutions in this country and in England; and, in general, they shall use all diligence to ascertain whatever may throw light upon the missionary enterprise in this Church: and they shall report at the next Annual Meeting of the Board the result of their inquiries, and the measures, if any, which, in their judgment, shall be necessary for giving it the widest confidence, and the most effective influence.

Bishop De Lancey moved to amend the above resolution, by the addition of the following:—

Resolved, That it be referred to the same Committee, to inquire and report on the expediency of the following measures:—

I. To require Domestic missionaries to send their reports through their respective Diocesans, subject to their approbation.

II. To reduce the salaries of the Secretaries 25 per cent.

III. To recall the missionaries from China and from Constantinople, and give them their option to join the missions to Texas or Africa.

IV. To take early measures to convert the missionary schools in Greece into private establishments, and offer the missionaries a field of labor in Texas or Africa, where the Church is about to be organized in its integrity.

V. To organize the Bishops into a separate body, as in the General Convention.

Bishop De Lancey having called for the ayes and noes on his amendment, they were as follows:—

Ayes; The Rt. Rev. Bishops H. U. Onderdonk and De Lancey; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Burroughs, Cuming, Mead, Morss, Prestman, and Sherwood.—9.

Noes; The Rt. Rev. Bishops B. T. Onderdonk, Doane, Kemper, Whittingham, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Balch, Baury, Cutler, Eastburn, Forbes, Haight, Hanckel, Henshaw, Johns, Jones, Milnor, Page, Richmond, Vinton, Wainwright, Watson, Whitehouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Cushman, De Peyster, Gardiner, Morgan, Newton, Nicklin, Sands, Winston, Wolf, and Woolley.—35.

Mr. Nicklin moved to adjourn, which was negatived.

The question being then put on Bishop Doane's preamble and resolution, they were adopted.

On motion of Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Oct. 18, 5 o'clock P. M.

The Board met.

Present:—The Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, Meade, B. T. Onderdonk, Ives, Hopkins, Doane, Otey, Kemper, Polk, De Lancy, Gadsden, Whittingham, and Lee; the Rev. Messrs. Anthon, Balch, Carder, R. B. Croes, Cuming, Cutler, Eastburn, Forbes, Haight, Hanckel, Henshaw, Jarvis, Jones, McVickar, Mason, Mead, Richmond, Vaughan, Vinton, Wainwright, Whitehouse, and the Secretary; and Messrs. Gardiner, De Peyster, Minton, Newton, Nicklin, Sands, Winston, Wolfe, and Woolley.

The Rt. Rev. H. U. Onderdonk, being the senior Bishop present, took the chair.

After prayer, and the calling of the roll, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Jones, it was

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the election of the Secretaries and General Agents of the two Committees.

On motion of Mr. Gardiner, it was

Resolved, That the Secretaries and General Agents be chosen severally by ballot, after nomination; but in case only one nomination be made for either office, the ballot to be dispensed with.

The Rev. Dr. Wainwright nominated the Rev. J. Dixon Carder, as Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee; and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. J. Dixon Carder be appointed the Secretary and General Agent of the Domestic Committee.

Mr. Newton nominated Rev. John A. Vaughan, D. D., as the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee, and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Rev. John A. Vaughan, D. D., be appointed the Secretary and General Agent of the Foreign Committee.

The Rt. Rev. Chairman announced the following persons as the Committee of Inquiry, appointed under the preamble and resolution adopted on the 18th inst., viz.:—

The Rt. Rev. Bishops Doane, De Lancy, and Whittingham; the Rev. Drs. Henshaw and Anthon, and Messrs. Gardiner and Newton.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

P. VAN PELT, *Secretary.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

DOMESTIC.

MISSOURI.

FROM THE REV. WILLIAM HOMMANN, MISSIONARY AT JEFFERSON CITY.

Jefferson City, Missouri, Oct. 1, 1841.

During the last quarter I have been uninterruptedly occupied in the duties of my mission, officiating generally twice every Sunday, and frequently three times, besides preaching the gospel during the week from house to house. The weekly lectures were suspended during the warm weather, but are about to be resumed.

I have likewise preached occasionally during the sickly season, by request, at funerals, esteeming it a good thing to apply the word of divine truth at such times when the heart is softened by affliction, and rendered more susceptible of good impressions; for thereby individuals are often induced to attend public worship, who either from entire unconcern, or some prejudice against the Church, previously manifested no interest in the matter.

I have also officiated six times in adjacent places. Among these are included Boonville, in which place the Church is destitute of a minister; and Glasgow, in Howard county, where, if I was rightly informed, I was the first minister of our Church whose voice was ever heard. My visit to that section of country was occasioned by an invitation to solemnize a marriage.

The prospects of the Church in this place, continue as fair as could be expected under existing circumstances. The congregations are uniformly good, but would doubtless be much larger had we only a suitable place of worship, which blessing we hope to enjoy before long. There has been quite a suspension of responses to our appeal for some time past. Some churches, from which we had reason to expect something, have as yet done nothing; but I presume are only waiting for some improvement in the tide of temporal affairs.

When I consider the very moderate requests we make, I am sometimes encouraged to hope we will not be suffered to delay the building of the Lord's house for lack of funds; but when I learn how many there are preferring claims of a similar character, and for much larger amounts upon the liberality of our fellow Churchmen, I am sometimes almost ready to fear that ours will be entirely overlooked.

And yet when it is remembered that the small sum of 100 to 500 dollars in addition to what we have already and are able to do among ourselves, would secure the permanent establishment of the Church in the capital of one of the most interesting and extensive States in the Union, I do hope the friends of the Church

will not forget this tender branch of the same vine here in this far distant region.

MICHIGAN.

FROM THE REV. W. N. LYSTER, MISSIONARY IN LENAWEE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES.

Boston, Mass. Oct. 1, 1841.

The Church at Clinton, on the departure of the Rev. Mr. Stout, necessarily came under my missionary care. Their place of worship, you may remember, was erected by an individual some six or seven years since, as an aid to the cause of missions. Duty to himself and creditors, now obliges him to dispose of it. The parish can only raise about one quarter of the price; and Mr. Stout, who was expected to solicit the remaining amount from Eastern friends, having lately accepted a call from a station which needs his immediate presence, that unwelcome duty of "begging" has appeared to devolve upon me. Accordingly, with the Bishop's hearty concurrence, I set out on my eastward journey in the early part of last August, and though greatly delayed and baffled by a severe attack of sickness, have not yet felt any discouragement in the prosecution of my task, which indeed has been almost rendered a light and even agreeable one by the cordial kindness and beneficence of my brethren and their flocks. The "hard times" which have so long been all but annihilating us in Michigan, and which I was told would probably thwart my every effort throughout the East, seem, upon trial, to prove no obstacle;—if "hardness" exist here at all, it at least has found no place in the hearts of those whom I plead with.

As yet I have refrained from making private applications, greatly preferring the clerical mode, i.e. per the churches and their pastors. My efforts too have been mostly restricted to the smaller cities and the villages, sparing awhile the worthy Churchmen of New-York, &c., whose liberality (unless its strength gain an increase by constant exercise) must, I deem, be at times in danger of growing "weary in well-doing."

Though my parochial engagements at Tecumseh and Adrian ceased with the expiration of the month of last July, yet being within the range of my missionary circuit, they of course are still entitled to some portion of my care. I had devoted to those fields the most of my labor for one year, in hopes of regathering the scattered flocks, restraining awhile their wanderings, and giving them time to effect arrangements for procuring settled pastors. Heaven's blessing upon each of them, has brought greater results to pass than I could have anticipated, even had my whole time been employed for only one. I hope and pray that they soon may be enabled to, in full measure, enjoy the privilege of pastoral supervision, and that my exertions may again be those solely of a missionary pioneer, laboring, as I had been wont, where there is lack of other laborers, en-

deavoring to search out the forgotten, the forgetful and the poor; to plant the standard of our Church within the lines of her very enemies, or summon around it the shrinking ranks of her long neglected friends. Doors, in abundance, are ever opening. In my own immediate neighborhood—seldom visited by the heralds of any Christian denomination—a congregation not much inferior in numbers to that of our largest and most flourishing parish, (St. Paul's, at Detroit, being excepted as a matter of course,) and comprising an ample body of highly respectable individuals, can be convened upon any Sunday when the notice is duly given. The settlements all around us are fast increasing in importance, and loudly call to Earth and Heaven—"Oh for the gospel in the Church!" The shores of Bean Creek, and of the Devil's Lake, are, year after year, becoming more and more densely occupied; but still my promises to visit them are unfulfilled—for want of time. At Manchester, where the ranks of our Church had been so thinned by emigration, and so dejected from lack of attention, and relative to whose prospects I lately wrote in terms approaching to despondency, I am informed there has been, or is about to be, a most timely and welcome accession of some zealous and able families; while at Brooklyn—a rising village within ten miles of my home—the Presbyterians (there is but one Episcopalian in the place,) being at present without a minister, and some of their leading persons warm admirers of our liturgy, and perhaps (if I judge aright) wearied with those distractions naturally attendant upon schism, which have long, with peculiar virulence, been desolating their neighborhood, are asking if it were possible I could be persuaded to afford that settlement one half of my Sunday services, and officiate in their meeting-house.

INDIANA.

FROM THE REV. F. H. L. LAIRD, MISSIONARY AT LOGANSPORT.
Logansport City, Cass Co., Sept. 30th, 1841.

I arrived at this place with my family on the first of July, since which I have officiated twice every Lord's day, and also once on the Friday preceding the Holy Communion. At the kind request of the New School Presbyterians, whose pastor was absent, we worshipped four Sundays in their church, at the lapse of which we rented, until the first of April, a room in the third story of a house rather inconveniently located for our people. Our congregations varied from twenty-five to one hundred persons, owing to the portion of health enjoyed by our regular attendants, to the state of the weather, and to the number of services held by other denominations. Responses were distinctly and reverently made, and such of other denominations as attended, frequently came prepared with prayer books to assist in reading the Psalter and in singing. Such prejudice, as vents itself in bitter language and retails oft-refuted assertions, exists

not against us ; but, on the contrary, I have the satisfaction to say, that a feeling approaching to kindness toward us, prevails through the community.

Your missionary has had to contend with the difficulties and discouragements incident to the organization of a Church, among which he cannot consider as least the want of zeal among the laity. When will they comprehend and discharge their duty ? If such were the case, how many heavy hours would be saved to the minister ! how would the triumphs of the glorious gospel be extended ! how much would their own spiritual enjoyments be augmented !

An unusual degree of health has been enjoyed during this summer throughout the Wabash Valley, in which blessing the inhabitants of this town have largely participated. There has not occurred among my flock a case of severe sickness, except one, (a vestryman,) to which we looked with painful apprehension ; but which, within the last two days, has assumed a favorable aspect.

Grateful to a merciful Providence for this unmerited exemption, we, having reached the close of the sickly season, cherish the hope that no new cases will occur. A brief sojourn in the west, will teach any one that much of the sickness endured here is fairly attributable to needless exposure to noon-day sun, to night air, or to rain. To some classes of citizens such exposure is occasionally necessary ; but its malign influence would doubtless be lessened, were they to exercise in an increased degree, that prudence which is held to be necessary to protect from sickness in regions usually designated healthful. After the surrounding country shall have felt the improving hand of the agriculturist—especially after the Miami Reserve shall have been sold and settled—then not only shall “the wilderness blossom as the rose, where now the thorn and tangled thicket grows,” but also the present sickness shall be remembered only to awaken gratitude and animate praise to God, who gave the earth to the sons of men.

On the 29th of July I organized a parish under the act of our Legislature, approved February 16th, 1839, supplemental to an act approved February 10th, 1831, and passed with special reference to the Protestant Episcopal Church. The requirements of the act and supplement, and also the sixth canon of this diocese were complied with. Five vestrymen, the maximum number allowed by the act, were elected. The instrument of organization is in the following words :—“ We, the undersigned, impressed with the value of the ordinances of grace as dispensed in the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby associate ourselves together under the name and title of Trinity Church, Logansport City, Indiana, and do promise conformity to the doctrine, worship, and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church.” This, with the signature of twelve adults, was recorded on the county records.

FOREIGN.

WESTERN AFRICA.

JOURNAL OF THE REV. DR. SAVAGE. CONTINUED FROM PAGE 303.

Cape Coast.—This is the capital of Her Britannic Majesty's possessions on the Gold Coast, eight miles east of Elmina. It has a fine castle, and corresponding fortifications. From twelve to fourteen Europeans usually reside here, either connected with the government, or engaged in trade. It has also been adopted as the acclimating point of the English Wesleyan Mission to the Gold Coast, who have recently purchased for this purpose a large and convenient dwelling. Externally, the native population present about the same degree of advancement as at Elmina. There are individuals, however, at both places, who have risen to a high point above their native condition. Since their more energetic movements towards the suppression of the slave trade, the English have increased their efforts to improve the natives at Cape Coast. A school was begun in the fort by Gov. Smith, continued by Sir Charles McCarthy and his immediate successors, but has been more vigorously supported by his excellency Gov. McLean. Under the latter, a good many young men have been educated, who have gone forth as efficient teachers in the mission establishment, and clerks to the Europeans. Though no direct effort towards their moral elevation seems to have been attempted before the opening of the Wesleyan mission, yet a surprising degree of religious feeling and inquiry had arisen, and resulted in the conversion of many, previous to the arrival of the first missionary from England. The Bible, from the commencement, had been introduced into the schools as the text book, and the children had been early initiated by the chaplains and teachers, in the Church Catechism, and use of the Prayer Book. Through these means, under the silent influences of the Holy Spirit, a feeling of inquiry began, continued, and ended in the hopeful conversion to the God of the Bible and Prayer Book, quite a number, both of male and female. The first Wesleyan missionary arrived in 1834, and was received with enthusiasm by these young inquirers. They were immediately taken under his prayerful guidance and instruction, since when, by their lives and labors of usefulness, they have given good evidence of the reality of their change, and have been the means of bringing many of their benighted countrymen into the fold of Christ. Such was the truly providential opening under which the Wesleyan mission to the Gold Coast began, in the fall of 1834. The spirit of inquiry once awakened, was easily continued by the energetic movements of these zealous men. A large chapel was soon erected, which now holds a congregation varying from three to four hundred. If no more had been accomplished than the securing of the regular attendance of such a number of natives upon religious instruction, this would be in itself sufficient encouragement for their great expenditure of life and money.

Having been so long under the subduing influence of the Europeans, the natives in the vicinity of the forts manifest a de-

sire for improvement not known at other points, and which to some extent must be considered as preparatory to a favorable reception of the missionary. The advantages of education to some degree are appreciated, and parents are more willing to send their children to school at their own expense. Notwithstanding this, however, the missionaries have resolved upon opening boarding schools hereafter, for a limited number, on the plan pursued by us from the outset. Their reason is, the conviction, after three or four years trial, that a native agency cannot otherwise be so speedily raised up.

Annamaboe—Situation—Trade—Expensive style of living of the natives.—This is another native settlement about twelve miles east of Cape Coast, under the jurisdiction of the British, having its castle and fortifications. It lies within the territory of the Fantee tribe proper; from this there is a direct route to Coomassie, the capital of the Ashantees, with which free communication and extensive trade are kept up. Companies of that once formidable but now humbled tribe, may be seen almost daily bringing in gold dust to be exchanged for rum and tobacco. Two Europeans reside here, the commandant of the Fort included, but the trade is chiefly in the hands of the natives (colored and black) some of whom live in expensive English style. The Wesleyans have recently adopted this as a station, and opened a school conjointly with the local government in the Fort, under the superintendence of a native educated at Cape Coast Castle. A very handsome and expensive chapel is in course of erection, and a missionary on his way from England.

Winnebah—Language—Murder of Mr. Meredith.—Here is another station of the Wesleyans just opened, about forty miles east of Annamaboe. A school has been established under the charge of another Fantee educated in the Fort school at Cape Coast. This is the capital of the Agonah country beyond the limits of Fantee Proper. The language is said to be distinct, though having many words introduced from their Fantee neighbors. They are under the British authorities, who once had a small Fort here, the last commandant of which was Mr. Meredith, author of the well known work on the Gold Coast. Mr. M. becoming obnoxious to the natives, was murdered in a cruel manner, when, by way of punishment, the Fort and native town were demolished by British vessels. Upon the site of the former now stands a small but convenient chapel belonging to the Wesleyan Mission.

Accra—Mechanical knowledge shown in the construction of dwellings, &c.—Gold trade and manufactures—Wesleyan Mission—Predecessors—Baptist Missionaries exploring—Reasons why missions may be more successful now than before—Locations recommended.—Accra, this with the British is next in importance to Cape Coast, from which it is eastwardly about eighty miles. Accra Proper is divided into three distinct settlements, under the authority of the British, Dutch and Danes respectively; all belonging to the same tribe, the Gahs, and each

having its own castle and fortifications. Danish Accra is only about three miles east of British Accra; and Dutch equidistant. The fort and castle of the British were erected in the time of James the Duke of York, afterwards James the 2d, who was at that period at the head of the "Royal African Company," and whose name it now bears.

The different fortifications and the dwellings of the merchants, all in white, present to the eye, a unique and attractive view from the sea.

The whole region is one vast plain sandy and sterile. Its importance arises from the extensive trade with the interior, (Ashantee principally) from which a large amount of gold is brought down annually in exchange for New-England rum, Maryland and Virginia tobacco, and British cloths.

The three settlements (not quite three miles apart) comprise, it is supposed, about eight thousand souls. In the arrangement, structure and interior of their houses, they exhibit more thought and greater mechanical knowledge than any other tribe upon the coast. This is especially true of British Accra. They excel all others in the manufacture of gold rings, chains, &c., ivory, combs and cloths. What renders it still more interesting is the fact that the best workmen are Ashantees, who were taken as prisoners in their late war with the British. Beautiful gold chains, bracelets, &c., are brought down from Coomassie (one hundred and fifty miles in the interior) made by men probably who never saw a white face.

This has been taken up very recently also by the Wesleyans as an out station. A school has been opened containing about forty children of both sexes, half the expenses of which are defrayed by Gov. McLean. A white missionary from England has recently arrived, and begun the erection of a chapel and the usual missionary buildings.

A mission was begun at Danish Accra in 1828 by five young men, who once sat under the instructions of the lamented Blumhardt, of the Basle Institution in Switzerland. They all died in a short period after their arrival. In 1834 they were succeeded by three others, of whom but one survived. After two years residence on the coast, he retired to the mountains of Aquahim, about 40 miles to the interior, where he was soon after joined by his wife from Europe. Both resided there about four years, when (in the spring of 1840) they returned to Europe, taking with them their two children born in the country.

Accra is now the most easterly point on the west coast at which missions exist, Fernando Po, perhaps, excepted. While at Cape Coast, on my return I met a Mr. Clark and Dr. Prince, pioneers from the Baptist Missionary Society in England, whose design it was to proceed immediately to Fernando Po, open a mission among the natives of that Island, and at the earliest opportunity ascend the River Niger as far as the junction of the Tchadd, and decide upon locations to be occupied by others.

Though at some points intermediate between Fernando Po and Accra, as Whydah, the slave trade is vigorously carried on, yet at others very favorable locations may be found for the missionary; especially on the banks of the Volta. The earliest Protestant mission to western Africa was projected by the United Brethren to this part of the coast. Between 1737 and 1741, two missionaries arrived, one dying and the other effecting nothing, the mission was suspended till 1768, when, between that year and 1770, nine missionaries more arrived, all of whom fell a sacrifice to extreme privation, trial and the climate. Such discouragements at the outset led to an early abandonment of the mission. But from all accounts, there is at this time, near the mouth of that river, one of the most eligible unoccupied positions on the coast. The distance at which it rises in the interior, its accessableness to the waters of the Niger, the peaceable character of the natives who have long been in communication with the Europeans, the populousness of the region, and the fertility of the soil, are circumstances strongly recommending it to the immediate attention of the missionary.

Could the facts and discouragements attendant upon these early efforts of the United Brethren, and others subsequently, in Africa, be correctly and minutely ascertained, it would probably be found that many of the causes which then led to fatal results, have ceased to operate. The better knowledge of the climate now possessed—its peculiarities and effects upon the system—of the local diseases and appropriate remedies,—the prudence and judgment characteristic of more modern views of missionary life, instead of objections, would yield arguments in favor of renewed and extended effort. The only mission now on the Gold Coast, (the English Wesleyan,) has been in existence about six years; the first missionary having arrived in the latter part of 1834. During that time, six Europeans (three males and three females) have died. Three, it is universally conceded, died from palpable imprudence! while another was carried from the landing to the house upon a bed, in the last stages of consumption.

The present year opened with three Europeans (two males and one female) in the field, six coast stations and two interior ones established, three chapels finished and two others begun. The month of March witnessed the arrival of a superintendent and wife, (the Rev. Mr. Freeman,) accompanied by ten associates, male and female, making the present number of their corps fifteen. Their design is to occupy all the points within British influence, and to extend their operations into the interior, as far as Coemassie, the capital of the Ashantee empire.

The Gold Coast may, therefore, be considered as occupied from Cape St. Appolonia to Accra inclusive, a distance of 180 miles. But from the latter point eastward, almost indefinitely called the Slave Coast, the sound of the Gospel is not heard. Westward from Cape St. Appolonia as far as the Grebo territory, in our immediate vicinity is a field extending more than three

hundred miles along the coast, wholly unoccupied and open to the labors of American missionaries. The most important points within this range are Talva, Cape St. Andrew, Cape Lahoo, and probably Assinee. All of these, without doubt, are immediately accessable to the missionary, especially the first three, and ought to be occupied as soon as the right men can be found. Being but 40—100 and 170 miles from Cape Palmas, they are within canoe distance, and may be adopted in case of additional laborers without fear of endangering the unity of our present mission.

INTELLIGENCE.

MISSIONARY NOTICES (DOMESTIC).—The Rev. Foster Thayer, and the Rev. George B. Engle, have been appointed missionaries in Indiana, and have proceeded to that diocese.

The Rev. Oliver H. Staples has been appointed a missionary in Tennessee, and assigned to Jackson and vicinity.

The Rev. Benjamin Hutchins has been appointed a missionary in Illinois, and assigned to Albion and vicinity.

The Rev. Edward Waylen has been appointed a missionary in Michigan, and has proceeded to that diocese.

The Rev. Fernando C. Putnam has resigned his appointment as a missionary in Maine.

The Rev. R. S. Adams, and the Rev. B. B. Killikelly, D. D., have resigned their appointments as missionaries in Indiana, the latter on account of ill health.

The Rev. G. S. Davis, and the Rev. Alanson Phelps, some time since appointed at their request missionaries in Indiana, are understood to have relinquished their appointments.

The Rev. A. H. Cornish has resigned his appointment as a missionary in Illinois, and taken charge of a parish in the diocese of New-York.

The Rev. J. D. Mead has resigned his appointment as a missionary in Missouri, and has gone to the Sandwich Islands, *via* Mexico and California, in pursuit of health.

The Rev. Isaac Smith has resigned the station at St. Charles, Mo., on account of ill health, and returned to Pennsylvania.

The Rev. J. G. Hull, appointed at his request a missionary in Missouri, is understood to have relinquished the appointment.

We regret to inform our readers of the death of the Rev. G. R. Pinching, missionary at Charlestown and vicinity, Tallahatchie county, Mississippi. The only information we have received relative to this sad event, is that he died at his station, of congestive fever, on the 4th of September last.

FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.—The funds of the Domestic Committee are entirely exhausted, and all of the dues to missionaries for the first of October last, are not yet paid. The clergy in their respective parishes are respectfully but earnestly appealed to, for early attention to this important matter. Between 8000 and 9000 dollars are wanted by the first of January. May God open the hearts of all to respond generously to the call of the Church!

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Contributions received by the Treasurer of the Committee for Domestic Missions, from the 15th Sept. to the 15th of October, 1841.

DIOCESE OF MAINE.		
Gardiner, Christ Church,	- - - - -	50 00
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	5 00— 55 00
DIOCESE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.		
Cornish, Trinity Church,	- - - - -	4 00— 4 00
DIOCESE OF VERMONT.		
St. Albans, Union Church,	- - - - -	8 00— 8 00
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.		
Andover, Christ Church,	- - - - -	25 00
Boston City Missionary Society,	- - - - -	5 00
Blandford, St. Mark's Church,	- - - - -	2 00
Greenfield, St. James' Church,	- - - - -	10 00
South Boston, St. Matthew's Church,	- - - - -	5 00
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	5 00— 52 00
DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT.		
Meriden, St. Andrew's Ch., for Kemper College,	- - - - -	17 50
New Haven, Trinity Ch., (for Bishop Kemper \$38 50.)	- - - - -	100 00
New Milford, St. John's Church,	- - - - -	8 00
Norwich, Christ Church,	- - - - -	5 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's Church, for Kemper College,	- - - - -	25 00
Portland, Trinity Church, for Kemper College,	- - - - -	15 00—170 50
DIOCESE OF NEW-YORK.		
Albany, St. Peter's Church,	- - - - -	100 00
Ballston Spa, Christ Church, a lady,	- - - - -	3 00
Delhi, St. John's Church,	- - - - -	5 00
Fairfield, Trinity Church,	- - - - -	8 00
Hempstead, St. George's Church,	- - - - -	12 50
Morristown, Christ Church,	- - - - -	5 47
Newtown, St. James' Church,	- - - - -	14 00
New-York, St. George's Ch. Soc. for the Prom. of Christianity,	- - - - -	500 00
Rye, Christ Church, Ladies' Society,	- - - - -	20 00
Troy, St. Luke's Church, Ladies' Sewing Society,	- - - - -	5 00
Westchester, St. Peter's Church,	- - - - -	17 50
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	194 55—885 02
DIOCESE OF NEW-JERSEY.		
Chew's Landing, St. Peter's Church,	- - - - -	3 50
Morristown, St. Peter's Church,	- - - - -	11 94
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	50— 15 94
DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA.		
Berk's Co., St. Thomas' Church,	- - - - -	14 50
Rockdale, Calvary Church,	- - - - -	12 50— 27 00
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.		
Middletown, St. Ann's Church,	- - - - -	1 00
Smyrna, St. Peter's Church,	- - - - -	87— 1 87
DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.		
Ann Arundel Co., Severn Church,	- - - - -	3 00
Baltimore, St. John's Church,	- - - - -	16 00
Brownsville, Christ Church, Female Sewing Society,	- - - - -	25 00
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	5 00— 49 00
DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA.		
Miscellaneous,	- - - - -	6 00 —6 00
DIOCESE OF GEORGIA.		
Clarksville, Grace Church, (a missionary Station,)	- - - - -	41 50
Columbus, Trinity Church, Mrs. Ticknor,	- - - - -	2 00— 43 50
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE.		
Franklin, St. Paul's Church, (a missionary Station,)	- - - - -	6 37
Memphis, Calvary Church, (a missionary Station,)	- - - - -	37 50
Randolph, St. Paul's Church, (a missionary Station,)	- - - - -	62 50—106 37
DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY.		
Frankfort, Ascension Church, (a missionary Station,)	- - - - -	8 43
Lexington, Christ Church,	- - - - -	5 00
Louisville, Christ Church,	- - - - -	41 00

Paris, St. Paul's Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	12 50
Miscellaneous, - - - -	13 62— 80 55
	DIOCESE OF OHIO.
Marietta, St. Luke's Church, - - - -	3 00— 3 00
	DIOCESE OF INDIANA.
Evansville, St. Paul's Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	5 50
Mishawaka, ——— Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	1 50— 7 00
	DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA.
New-Orleans, St. Paul's Church, - - - -	31 00— 31 00
	DIOCESE OF ALABAMA.
Florence and Tuscumbia, ——— Churches, (a missionary Station,) 7 56— 7 56	
	DIOCESE OF FLORIDA.
Jacksonville, Christ Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	6 00
St. Augustine, Trinity Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	25 00— 31 00
	DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.
St. Louis, St. Paul's Church, (a missionary Station,) - - - -	25 42— 25 42
	\$1,609 73

Total contributions since June 15, \$3,757 34.

Total payments since same date, \$14,267 40.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Treasurer of the Foreign Committee acknowledges the receipt of the following donations from 15th Sept. to 15th Oct., 1841.

MAINE.

Gardiner, Christ, for support of John V. Gardiner and Ann Richards, pupils at African mission, \$40; A Communicant of do. for a pupil to be named A. H. Vinton, \$10; "a friend to Foreign Missions," \$100, - - - - -	150 00
Portland, St. Stephen's, - - - - -	43 00
Saco, Trinity, collection, - - - - -	12 09—205 09
	NEW-HAMPSHIRE.
Portsmouth, St. John's, - - - - -	25 06— 25 06
	VERMONT.
St. Albans, Union, Ladies of Parish, half, - - - - -	8 00— 8 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Andover, Christ, \$17 10; Mrs. M. PUNCHARD, for a pupil at African mission "Martha Punchard," \$20, - - - - -	37 10
Boston, St. Paul's, \$10; Rev. Samuel CUTTER, \$10, - - - - -	20 00
" Rev. E. M. P. Wells, for Palestine, \$100; School for Moral Discipline, do. \$100, - - - - -	200 00
Cambridge, Professor Greenleaf, - - - - -	5 00
Greenfield, St. James, - - - - -	5 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's, - - - - -	8 65—275 75

RHODE-ISLAND.

Bristol, St. Michael's, coll., \$34; S. School, for a pupil at Africa, "John Bristed," \$10; Fem. Miss. Soc., \$20; Mon. Concert of Prayer, \$25; Infant School, \$2 50; Augustina and John H. Felix, children in Cuba, \$4; a gold ring from a young lady, \$2 50; Dr. Briggs, \$2; Mrs. Gibbs, \$5; Mrs. Bourne, \$1; Mrs. Julia Perry, for support of Thos. F. Fales, Africa, \$20; Mrs. N. B. Perry, for N. B. Fales, do., - - - - -	20 00—146 00
Newport, Mr. Gilhat, for support of a child for two years at African mission, "Gray Gilliat," - - - - -	40 00
" Collections of a child deceased, - - - - -	1 25
Pawtucket, St. Paul's, coll. \$9 02; do. towards support of "Eliza Taft," Africa, \$6; do. Charles Taft, a boy, 69, - - - - -	15 71—202 96

CONNECTICUT.

New-Haven, Trinity, \$96; for Mardin, \$3; Church at Galveston, \$1, - - - - -	100 00
North Haven, St. John's, offerings, - - - - -	1 00
Norwich, Christ, - - - - -	5 00—106 00
	NEW-YORK.
Bedford, St. Matthew's, Ladies' Miss. Soc., Africa, - - - - -	35 00
Brooklyn, St. Ann's, collection, for Ch. at Galveston, - - - - -	158 61
Fishkill Landing, St. Anna's, - - - - -	33 00

Newtown, L. I., St. James, "a friend to Foreign Missions," -	50 00
New-York, St. George's, Assoc. for Promoting Christianity, -	500 00
" After Sermon by Bishop Kemper, at St. Paul's, half,	89 11
" Coll. at Miss. Meeting, at St. Thomas', one half,	74 40
" G. T. Fox, Esq., \$50; a lady, \$10,	60 00
" Collections by Rev. B. Eaton, for Church at Galveston, \$41 52; do. do. \$100,	141 52
New-Rochelle, Trinity,	10 00
Phillipstown, St. Phillips, Rev. E. Williams,	3 00
Peekskill, St. Peter's, \$8 50; for Africa, \$5 50,	14 00-1168 64
NEW-JERSEY.	
Chew's Landing, St. Peter's,	3 50
Morristown, St. Peter's, offerings,	3 75— 7 25
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Bellefont, St. John's, S. Sch., Africa,	5 00
East Chester, St. Paul's,	95 00
Philadelphia, Miss Harland, for printing at Athens,	40 00
Rochdale, Calvary,	12 50
Southwark, Gloria Dei,	20 00-172 50
DELAWARE.	
Middletown, St. Ann's,	2 00
Smyrna, St. Peter's,	1 37— 3 37
MARYLAND.	
Ann Arundel Co., Severn,	3 00
Baltimore, Christ, Young Ladies' Miss. Society, for three boys at Cape Palmas, Henry Johns, Frank Key, Ira Easter, \$60; proceeds of articles made by Mrs. Hill's pupils, for Greece, \$40,	100 00
" St. Paul's, for Africa,	100 00
Chestertown, Chester Parish, for Clement Jones, Africa,	20 00
Georgetown, D. C., Christ,	92 00
Washington, D. C., St. John's S. School,	16 00
A Lady,	1 25-332 25
VIRGINIA.	
Albermarle Co., Charlottesville, Rev. W. M. Jackson, \$5; C. J. Merriweather, \$5; Dr. T. W. Merriweather, \$10; W. M. Merriweather, \$5; a lady, \$2,	27 00
Alexandria, D. C., "a friend," \$1 25; Mrs. A. P. Howard, \$5,	6 25
Augusta Co., Staunton, \$36; less pledges, \$10,	26 00
Belgrave, Fred. Co., Mrs. Hide,	5 00
Clark Co., Millwood Parish, coll. at ch., for Athens, \$220; Misses Nelson's Female Seminary at Long Branch, \$35; from children of Rosny, \$5; less pledges, \$124,	136 00
Frederick, St. George's,	21 76
King George Co., Mrs. J. B. Alexander,	1 00
Middletown, Frederick Co., individuals, for Athens,	7 00
Roanoke, a lady,	10 00
Winchester, for Athens,	26 35
Miss E. B. Botetourt, \$10; a friend to missions, \$10,	20 00-286 36
SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Charleston, a few ladies, for education of youth under Rev. Dr. Boone, China,	200 00-200 00
KENTUCKY.	
Louisville, for Texas, \$4; St. Paul's S. School, for support of Wm. Jackson, Africa, \$27 50,	31 50— 31 50
OHIO.	
Cincinnati, Christ, Rev. J. T. Brooke, for Africa, \$15; Gent. \$25,	40 00
Gambier, Harcourt Parish, J. L. Sawer,	2 75
Marietta, St. Luke's,	4 00
Pequa, St. James,	5 25
Utica, St. Paul's, H. P. Smyth,	3 00— 55 00
LOUISIANA.	
New Orleans, St. Paul's,	31 00
Family mite,	18 00— 49 00
MISSOURI.	
St. Louis, St. Paul's, Africa,	2 00— 2 00

Total, since June 15, \$5515 59.

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